Good morning,

This week, we began adding 'Retirement Suitability Scores' to each new Sure Analysis research report. Click here to see an example. The Retirement Suitability Score combines quantitative measures of risk - such as dividend payout ratio, dividend history, and historical maximum drawdown - with dividend yield to identify the best retirement stocks in our database.

An A rating is very rare. There are currently only 7 stocks in our database that earn an A rating for Retirement Suitability. Conversely, low ratings do not necessarily mean a company's dividend is unsafe. Instead, it may mean that the company's yield is simply to low to generate meaningful dividends for income investors.

The companies within the Sure Analysis Research Database currently have the following average characteristics:

- Average dividend yield: 3.1%
- Average expected valuation return: -0.8%
- Average growth estimate: 6.1%

As of now, the top 10 stocks in the Sure Analysis Research Database are:

1. Applied Basic Materials (AMAT)
2. GameStop Corporation (GME)
3. Owens & Minor (OMI)
4. Micro Focus International PLC (MFGP)
5. L Brands (LB)
6. Newell Brands (NWL)
7. Invesco Ltd (IVZ)
8. Vector Group (VGR)
9. Whirlpool Corporation (WHR)
10. Cardinal Health Inc. (CAH)

Note: The top 10 list above is based on *expected total returns*. It excludes MLPs, REITs, and BDCs. MLPs, REITS, and BDCs are in the database, however.

We have added 5 companies to the database in the past week:

1. ArcelorMittal (MT)
2. Bed Bath & Beyond (BBBY)
3. Ferrari N.V. (RACE)
4. Popular, Inc. (BPOP)
5. Seaspan Corporation (SSW)

We have also added quarterly updates on the following 8 securities:

1. Accenture (ACN)
2. Cintas Corporation (CTAS)
3. Computer Services (CSVI)
4. Constellation Brands (STZ)
5. McCormick & Company (MKC)
6. Paychex Inc. (PAYX)
7. PepsiCo Inc. (PEP)
8. Scholastic Corporation (SCHL)

We will continue to add new companies to the Sure Analysis Research Database moving forward.

Thanks,

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